Title: Messages regarding extension of time for presentation of the Report of the Joint Committee of the Houses on the Patents (Second Amendment) Bill, 1999 and passing of the Insecticides (Amendment) Bill, 2000 without any amendment by Rajya Sabha.

12.01 hrs.

SECRETARY-GENERAL: Sir, I have to report the following messages received from the Secretary-General of Rajya Sabha:-

"(i) 'I am directed to inform the Lok Sabha that the Rajya Sabha, at its sitting held today, the 24th July, 2000, adopted the following motion in regard to presentation of the Report of the Joint Committee of the Houses on the Patents (Second Amendment) Bill, 1999:-

"That the time appointed for presentation of the Report of the Joint Committee of the Houses on the Patents (Second Amendment) Bill, 1999 be extended up to the last day of the first week of the 191st Session of the Rajya Sabha." `

(ii) 'In accordance with the provisions of rule 127 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Rajya Sabha, I am directed to inform the Lok Sabha that the Rajya Sabha at its sitting held on the 24th July, 2000, agreed without any amendment to the Insecticides (Amendment) Bill, 2000 which was passed by the Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 8th May, 2000.' "